

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S - Irrigation & CAD Department – Alleged Irregularities/lapses committed in Tender in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II – Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer(Retd.) – Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Imposition of a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently – Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1566

Dated: 22 -09-2009
READ the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No.103(646/V&E.E1/2003),DT. 08.09.2003
2. G.O. Rt. No.78, I&CAD(CAD.Ser.II-1) Dept. dt. 23-1-2004
3. G.O. Rt. No.79, I&CAD(CAD.Ser.II-1) Dept. dt. 23-1-2004
4. From Sri K. Umakanth, CE (Retd.) WSSD Dt. 17-5-2004.
5. G.O. Rt. No.1424, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 26-10-2006
6. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS(Retd.), COI D.O Lr. No. 428/COI,JR/2006, Dt.27-1-2007.
7. Govt. Memo No.117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2004-16, Dt.14-5-2007.
8. From Sri K. Umakanth, CE (Retd.) Expelt.Dt. 19-6-2007.
9. Govt. Memo No.117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2004-22, Dt.14-5-2007.
10. From Sri K. Umakanth, CE (Retd.) Rept. Dt. 11-9-2008.
11. Govt. Lr. No. 117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2003- 24, Dt. 20-06-2009.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No. 828/RT-I/1/2009, Dt. 25-07-2009

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has brought to the notice of Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed Alleged Irregularities/lapses committed in Tender in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. intended for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II and recommended to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. The matter has been examined in detail and in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer(Retd.), under rule 20 of APCS(CCA)Rules 1991 by framing article of charges.

3. In the references 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him.

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4. After examination of the WSSD of the Accused Officer Government have considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.
5. Accordingly in the reference 5th read above, Sri Janak Raj, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.
6. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report and in his findings the Inquiring Authority held the charges framed against the delinquent officer as proved.
7. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer(Retd.) to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
8. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer(Retd.) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him.
9. After careful examination of the entire issue, it has provisionally been decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.).
10. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.). In the reference 10th read above Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.) has submitted his representation. After examination of the same it has been decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.) as there are no new grounds in his representation.
11. Accordingly, in the reference 11th read above the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the provisional decision of the Government.
12. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer(Retd.) and requested to take further action accordingly.
13. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, here by order to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.), for the Irregularities/lapses committed in tender finalization, in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. intended for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II.

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14. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri K. Umakanth, Chief Engineer (Retd.) (**Through**) Engineer-in-Chief(AW) ,
I&CAD Department, Hyderabad .
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER